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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

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- ☒ original.
- ☐ design.
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- ☐ national stage of PCT.
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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

AUTO INJECTOR ADAPTER FOR GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on _____, as ☐ Serial No. _____ or ☐ _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/379,911, filed on May 13, 2002; in PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/15062, filed on May 13, 2003; and in the specification attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

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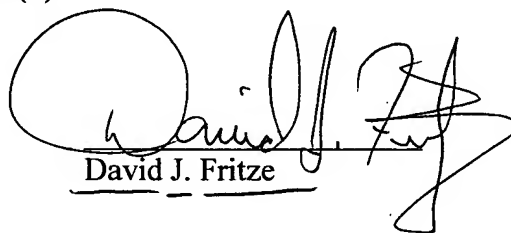
- ☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- ☒ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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- (d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/15062,
filed on May 13, 2003.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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- ☐ Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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